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English Language Declaration**

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint Inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the Invention entitled:

THERMOPLASTIC, POLYMERIC MATERIALS PROVIDING HIGH IR ABSORPTION, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE THEREOF

the specification of which (check one)

 Is attached hereto. was filed on _____ U. S. Serial No: 10/580,124

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Prior Foreign Application(s)**Priority Not
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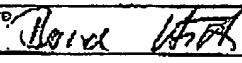
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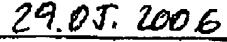
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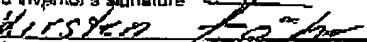
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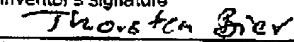
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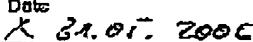
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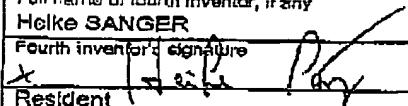
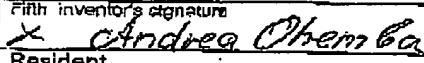
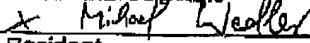
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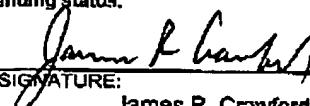
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER NY-DNAG-322-US
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/013441	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 26, 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/580,124
TITLE OF INVENTION THERMOPLASTIC, POLYMERIC MATERIALS PROVIDING HIGH IR ABSORPTION, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE THEREOF		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 28, 2003
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hirthe, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the Inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</p>		
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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee	\$300	CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY \$ 300.00
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	\$100	
All other situations	\$200	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the International application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority	\$100	
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office	\$400	
All other situations	\$500	
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